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**AMENDMENT RESPONDING TO JULY 1, 2004 OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir:

This responds to the July 1, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

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Please amend the claims as set out in Section I (Amendments of the Claims) hereof.

Remarks concerning the substance of the Office Action are set out in Section II (Remarks) hereof.